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A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Details of a Compact and How It Was Sealed.

"I have called," said the successful looking business man, "to see you in regard to having a little poetry written about my wonderful Spike cigar. I have read with a great deal of pleasure and profit your verses in the street cars on the Thick Rind Hams, the Soap Bubble lamp chimneys and the White Lead baking powder."

"Certainly," replied the poet, who was trying to help his father support him by doing a little advertising rhyme. "Just take a chair. I don't mind standing at all."

"Well," continued the business man, producing a box of cigars, "here it is. They are absolutely the best cigars ever sold for 5 cents. Why, the lithographing on that box costs more than most men would put into the cigar. As I said before, they are absolutely superb. They are better than any 10 cent cigars you can pick up and equal to most that can be got for 15. Besides, as you can see, they are a thing of beauty to look at. I brought them up so that you might look them over and be assured that anything you may write in praise of them cannot be exaggeration."

"They are certainly fine," said the poet, inserting a new pen in his holder. "I think I have an idea now. How would something like this strike you: 'You may search everywhere, you may do what you like, If you once get our brand, you'll be stuck on a 'Spike'.'"

"There!" he said, ending with a flourish. "How about that? Or how is this?" he went on, without giving his patron time to consider:

"If you're used to smoking cigarettes, For home and country strike. Give up those fearful coffin nails And smoke a 'Spike.'"

"Ah," said the manufacturer, "that's superb! That's just what I wanted. That's really fine. That idea will attract people. I declare, I never thought you could do it. Come across to the drug store and we'll get a good cigar."—New York Sunday Journal.

What Caused His Downfall.

"You know how absentminded Gregory is?" said the vivacious lady.

"Yes," said the placid lady.

"Well, he went and got one of those bells for his wheel that rings a long, continuous ring, you know."

"I know," said the placid lady.

"And he went to ring it when he turned a corner."

"Of course."

"And it rang, and then he yelled. 'Hello!' and tried to put the handle bar up to his ear, and when he got home he was mud from head to foot and the maddest man I ever saw, and he didn't tell me how it happened till the next morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had His Reasons.

"I tell you there is entirely too much of this divorce business going on. It should be stopped."

"I don't think so. Why should people be compelled to bear the yoke when it has become tiresome?"

"Ah, perhaps you want to go through the mill yourself?"

"Oh, no. I'm a lawyer."—Cleveland Leader.

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FOREST MONSTERS.

Some of the Giant Trees That Are Found in California.

In the national parks and forest preserves of California the big trees are by far the most interesting and greatest natural features. There are two varieties—namely, Sequoia sempervirens, ordinarily known as the redwood, the tree which has furnished most of the redwood lumber of commerce, and the Sequoia gigantea, from which a comparatively small amount of similar lumber has also been made. The former is the smaller variety and grows on the foothills along the coast. The latter attains a considerably larger growth, is, more strictly speaking, the "big tree" of California, and is seldom found at a lower altitude than 5,000 feet.

Scattered along the extent of the Sierra Nevada from north to south are many distinct and separate groups or groves of Sequoia gigantea. These are generally known by names significant of locality, as, for instance, "Calaveras," "Tuolumne," "Mariposa" and "Fresno," names of the counties in which the groves so called are situated. The Tuolumne grove is in the Yosemite park, and the Mariposa near by. This latter is the one most frequently visited by tourists and contains the "Wawona"—a tree with a hole burned in its base, through which the stage road runs and four horse stages are driven without difficulty—and the "Grizzly Giant," one of the largest trees in the world.

The stately grandeur of these enormous and lofty trees is so impressive that it seems quite fit and natural that some of the larger ones should have been individualized and honored with distinguished titles. Nearly every state in the Union and every distinguished general of the civil war has a namesake among them. The "General Grant," in the General Grant park, and the "General Sheridan" of the "Giant forest" (situated in the Sequoia park) are individuals of the largest size. It is difficult to determine just which of the big trees is the largest, but these two and the "Grizzly Giant"—the gnarly base of any one of which will exceed 30 feet in diameter—are probably the biggest trees yet discovered.

The trees often grow in such inaccessible mountain retreats that some of the territory covered by them has never yet been thoroughly and systematically explored. Outside the lands reserved by the government a California lumber company owns several thousand acres of these trees—enough to last 40 years, cutting many millions of feet per year.—Harper's Weekly.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Showing What a Shotgun Can Do in a Load of Hay.

"What was the most exciting experience I ever had?" repeated Clarence Haight at the Olympic Gun club. "I think it occurred last summer, when I was hunting doves up in Sonoma county. Now, shooting doves is not particularly exciting or perilous, but this was one of the hottest experiences I ever had."

"I had been traveling all day with a big bag, and was pretty well tired out when I struck the country road and started for home. It was a good four miles' walk, and I was pretty well pleased to see a big wagon load of hay approaching. The rancher gave me permission to ride, so I scrambled up on top, lay down on the sweet, new mown hay and went swaying and swinging down the road. I was just dozing off when bang! went my shotgun. I had forgotten to take the cartridges out of it, and something had pressed the trigger. The horses gave a jump, and the driver rolled off into the ditch."

"Then I discovered that my gun had set fire to the hay, and I thought it was about time for me to escape. The horses were tearing along the road as hard as they could run, but I clambered for the side of the load and slid for the road. The tail of my stout hunting coat caught on the top of a sharp standard, and there I hung to the careening wagon that threatened to upset and dump a load of burning hay on me at every turn of the road."

"The fire was crackling and burning fiercely, and already I could feel the flames. Still the horses ran, and still my coat held me fast to that seething mass of flames. My trousers commenced getting hot, and then I found my coat was on fire. The next moment the loose cartridges in my pockets commenced exploding from the heat, and then I smelled my doves broiling."

"I had just made up my mind that all was over, when the tail of my coat burned off and I was thrown into a ditch full of water beside the road. I did not stop to see what became of the hay and the horses, nor of the rancher, but cut straight across that field for home. That, gentlemen, was the most thrilling experience of my life."—New York Press.

Swindled.

First Street Loafer—It's a shame, Bill, to think that any one would swindle a poor hard working man in that way.

Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble?

First Street Loafer—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a redheaded Belgian canary, and I am blown if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half crown for it.—London Spare Moments.

The town in England best provided with places of worship is the ancient one of Rochdale, where there are 145 churches and chapels. Fifty belong to the church of England and 95 to the nonconformists. The church of England accommodates 24,449 and the nonconformists 61,850 persons in sittings.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives.

Moles are expert swimmers. Their broad paws operate as paddles.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hoofs of horses.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education.

In the United States 28 states and territories have given women some form of suffrage.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

India ink is made by some secret process which is closely guarded by its inventors, the Chinese.

One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a first class Atlantic steamer.

In England, Scotland and Wales women vote at all elections except for members of parliament.

The world's pianos are mostly German, and German factories are largely run with English money.

A well known restaurant manager in London says the supply of barnmaids is enormously in excess of the demand.

In the Dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every province and also in the northwest territories.

The monkeys of South America seem to comprehend the meaning of pictures, for they often grin with merriment, it is said, at a comic design.

Iceland, in the north Atlantic, the Isle of Man, between England and Ireland and Pitcairn island in the south Pacific have full woman suffrage.

A Parisian inventor is endeavoring to perfect a photographic watch. If he is successful, the world will soon see a watch which, by touching a spring, will whisper the time in your ear.

A seaweed of the south Pacific often grows to be 30 or 40 inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

A local history of Cumberland avers that at Kirtan-le-Moor, in 1797, a "man and his wife, accompanied by 30 children, might have been seen proceeding to church to the christening of the thirty-first."

There is a church in the city of Cork which is known for miles around on account of the peculiarity of its steeple. The steeple is built of two different colored stones, two sides being built in white and the other two in red stone.

So far as is known, snake poison consists of pepsine, which produces local ulceration; an unknown virulent substance, which causes infiltration of blood when injected into the tissues, and an albumen which is not apparently poisonous.

Spectroscope analysis has been applied in England to the determination of the constituent elements in alloys and their quantities. Tests can thus be applied to objects made of precious metals without the injury which would result from a chemical analysis.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial Arabic that of the common people.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as told by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

When snake venom is concentrated by removing the albumen substance and retaining the other two, what is left constitutes the most powerful poison known to toxicology. It has been reckoned that a single thimbleful of it suitably applied would be enough to kill 25,000 people.

It is said that yellow fever is being successfully treated in Brazil by a refrigerating process. The patient is placed in a box for three days, the temperature of which is only two degrees above the freezing point, the theory being that the bacilli of the disease cannot reproduce themselves except at a high temperature.

A French general has inaugurated a plan of permitting and even encouraging soldiers to sing when on the march, a privilege which has been strictly denied until recently. It has also been arranged that any soldier who can play on any of the smaller musical instruments shall be provided with such instrument at the expense of the state.

The oldest and most celebrated Roman highway is the Via Appia. It was begun in 312 B. C. and ran from Rome to Brindisi. It remains today one of the most notable memories of antiquity in or near the Eternal City. Long stretches of the pavement are still perfect, and from this it appears that the breadth of the roadway proper was only 15 feet.

In the month of April, 1745, a true bill was agreed to by a committee of the house of lords "for preventing the excessive and deceitful use of gaming." When this bill was put in force, two ladies of title, Mary, baroness of Mordington, and Lady Cassilis, claimed "privilege of peerage," in order to "prevent or intimidate" the officers of the law from suppressing public gaming houses kept by them.

A petition presented to the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshall, in the year 1698, by one Thomas Greenhill, surgeon (author of a work on "Embalming"), sheweth "that, in consideration of your petitioner being the seventh son and the thirty-ninth child of one father and mother, your grace would be pleased to signalize it by some particular motto and augmentation to his coat of arms to transmit to posterity so uncommon a thing."

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STATE FLOWERS.

There Will be 45 of Them in the Near Future, Perhaps.

Every one of the 45 States in the Union, says the New York Sun, has a motto and a shield, and some of these mottos seem to the disinterested observer to be somewhat inappropriate.

Nevada, for instance, whose population is declining steadily and whose influence is yearly growing less, has for its motto *Volens et Potens* (Willing and Able). Mississippi, the only one of the States which has ever repudiated formally its public debt, has as its motto "Union, Justice and Confidence."

On the other hand, Wyoming, the pioneer State in woman's suffrage, has as its motto, "Let Arms Yield to the Gown." The motto of Oregon is "She Flies With Her Own Wings," the apostrophe of which does not appear to be entirely clear for a State whose foreign commerce and railroad business are done through the adjacent State of California and Washington.

Though all States have mottos and all States have shields, only a small proportion of the States have flowers, though all may have them before very long if the popular demand for flowers typical of Statehood continues to increase.

The Iowa legislature has just adopted the wild rose as the official flower of the Hawkeye State. There are 45 States, but 12 of them only have official flowers, the selection of which has devolved in some States upon the legislature and in others upon the public school children.

Two New England States only have expressed a preference for any flower; Vermont for the red clover, by act of the legislature, and Rhode Island, by vote of its school children, for the violet.

The golden rod is the favorite in Alabama; the magnolia in Georgia, and the peach blossom in Delaware.

Those States in which complete or limited woman suffrage has been established by law are those which have taken the lead in the selection of State flowers. Colorado has the columbine, Idaho the sycamore, Montana the bitter root and Utah the sage lily. The State flower of Nebraska is the golden rod, which is likewise the State flower of Oregon. Michigan has adopted the clover, and Kansas the "Sunflower State," would naturally, one might think, adopt the sunflower as its favorite, but "they do things different in Kansas," and the field daisy is the favorite.

The State flower of Minnesota is the moccasin flower. The favorite of New Jersey is the white clover.

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